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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 15.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

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... Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep. by its Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Thanjavur Police Range,
Thanjavur District.

2. The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep. by its Superintendent of Police,
Thanjavur,
Thanjavur District.

3. State of Tamilnadu
Rep by its Inspector of Police,
Ammappettai Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No. 957 of 2024).

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 to direct the respondents Nos. 1 and 2 to transfer the investigation in Crime No. 957 of 2024 from the third respondent to some other Inspector of Police,



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Thanjavur District, stipulated time fixed by this Court.

For petitioner :Mr. M.Perumal

For Respondents :Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition is filed seeking a direction to the respondents Nos. 1 and 2 to transfer the investigation in Crime No.957 of 2024 from the third respondent to some other police station in Thanjavur District, stipulated time fixed by this Court.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had lodged a complaint to the third respondent police on 19.12.2024 seeking appropriate action with respect to the theft of agricultural machinery of the petitioner which was kept in his farm, due to which an FIR was registered in Crime No. 957 of 2024. However, no further progress has been seen in the investigation and hence, sought transfer of investigation.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side), Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar, on instructions, submitted that the respondent police found no



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merits in the complaint made by the petitioner and hence, closed the same.

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4. I have considered the submissions made on both sides and perused the materials.

5. This Court is of the considered view that none of the farmers would give a false complaint with regard to the theft of their agricultural devices. The farmers being the backbone of this society, the respondent police ought to have diligently dealt with the case. Considering the same, the third respondent police is directed to reopen the case and to conduct a diligent investigation. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Papanasam Circle, is directed to monitor the same and the third respondent is directed to appraise the progress in the investigation every weekend.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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3. The Inspector of Police,
Ammapettai Police Station,
Thanjavur District.

4. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Papanasam Circle,
Thanjavur.

5. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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